

1. Special Meeting of the Members Postponed

The NSFM Board of Directors met recently and passed motions to delay both the June 9th Special Meeting of the Members and the Resolutions Process pending a fulsome legal review of revisions that resulted from feedback received at the NSFM Spring Conference. To make the best use of your time together, the Board wants to ensure that all proposed changes to the NSFM By-laws receive this fulsome legal review.

A new date for the Special Meeting of the Members and notice of proposed by-law changes will be sent out as soon as possible.

2. SERMGAR Member Survey

The Service Exchange Renegotiation and Municipal Government Act Review (SERMGAR) Committee has heard back from a number of member units expressing the need for more time. NSFM will keep the survey open to welcome further responses.

All member units are welcome to continue to send in thoughts on priorities for Service Exchange Agreement renegotiation and MGA Review.

3. Temporary Event Food Permits Update

With summer right around the corner and in an effort to help get temporary event food permit applications properly filled out and submitted on time to NS Public Health Officers, the [attached package](#) was developed by Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change as a resource for event organizers and vendors.

This year will be much busier than the last two, Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change are hopeful spreading the word about getting applications in early will help events go more smoothly and be as successful as possible.

To discuss temporary event food permit with a Public Health Officer, members of the public can contact:

Toll Free: 1-877-9ENVIRO (1-877-936-8476)

Email: ice@novascotia.ca

4. Nova Scotia Accessibility Act Review

An independent review team has been selected by the provincial government to conduct a review of the Nova Scotia Accessibility Act. As part of this work, this team is reaching out to Nova Scotians to find out what people know and think about the Act and progress since the legislation was enacted in 2017. They are inviting municipal officials to take part in an online survey to share your views.

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The consultations with Nova Scotians are taking place until July. Results from this review will be shared in a report with recommendations.

Learn more by accessing their [website](#).

There is also a survey link that you can distribute to your constituents and community members, accessible [here](#).

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A reminder that Monday Memos are sent each Monday to NSFM members by email. The memo has noteworthy items, event highlights, upcoming meeting reminders, media mentions and member messages in one weekly package. Articles and updates from the NSFM Monday Memos can also be found here: <https://www.nsfm.ca/table/news/monday-memo/>.